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EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE  
AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : BRANDENBERGER et al.  
SERIAL NO. : 09/508,229  
FILED : 20 April 2000  
FOR : WATERPROOF CLADDING CONSTRUCTION AND METHOD OF  
PROVIDING THE SAME  
ART UNIT : 3673  
EXAMINER : Sunil Singh

14 January 2004

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated 15 December 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows as stated in the "Amendments to the Specification"; "Amendments to the Claims" and "Amendments to the Drawings" sections (as applicable) in this response.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

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